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THE CHURCHES AT-  
TENTION!

I recently came to me with this  
which I am making public be-  
cause what she desires to  
something many of us that are  
noted would likewise be glad to  
hear. It seems this woman is the  
of several small children for  
she desires the influence of some

Bethel hasn't the particular  
nation that she has been con-  
but she is broad minded  
not to mind that, believing  
one is sincere in their religious  
that good will surely result—  
imate goal is the same. But  
is especially anxious to learn

What is each of our three  
trying to do? What are they  
accomplishing? What induces  
each one hold forth to in-  
and keep the interest of the  
people and the adult as well  
social work is being carried on  
in connection with the regular serv-  
ice is being done in the Sunday  
to draw and hold the young-  
and their parents?

To me an excellent oppor-  
tunity for each of our splendid church  
to briefly tell what they are doing  
they are going about it. Our  
folks need something to keep  
busy, something, also, that will  
their sense of responsibility—  
hey not only will receive help  
they themselves can be of  
and feel that they really are  
and are really wanted. A really  
rich can fill this need better  
than any other agent that I know of.  
This is, has one or more of  
the churches successfully met  
it? It is a good time to tel-

er suggestion, particularly to  
or of the "Citizen": there are  
readers of this paper who are as  
interested in church activities as  
A. and hotel news, why cannot  
a permanent "Church Items"  
the front page? To have the  
bits of church news scattered  
through the local items means that  
any person may miss something  
he may be much interested  
doubt each of our three par-  
find something each week to  
which his congregation will  
be knowing about, and this  
live the strangers within our  
chance to know what our  
are offering.—D. M. G. G.

DITONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. A. B. Buxton were in  
and Portland, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ellingwood of West Paris  
of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wil-  
lt Pool of Oxford came Tues-  
day to work for Mrs. Gilbert  
Philip Chapman is attending  
grand juryman and Major W.  
and Elmer Allen as travers  
elles' Aid will meet Thursday  
with Mrs. E. E. Kendall. At-  
tendance will be made for the  
next fair and supper to be held  
10th.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington re-  
turns from Chazy, N. Y., Tues-  
day where they have been visiting.  
They left Wednesday morning  
for Tammont and Bath, where  
spend several days with rela-

those who attended the Malte-  
stival at Portland the first of  
were: Mrs. John Philbrook,  
Mr. J. O. Ohring, Mrs. D. R.  
Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Alice  
and Mrs. G. L. Thurstan,  
Manfield; Mrs. F. L. Ed-  
mon, F. L. Merrill and two  
Bess and Helen, Mrs. H. C.  
Cleve Russell, Miss Julia

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.  
Rev. J. H. Little and Mrs. O. M. Ma-  
son are in attendance at the Oxford  
County Universalist Association at So-  
Waterford.

The Social Six meet at the Universi-  
list Chapel, Saturday at 2:30.

The Universalist young people are  
making arrangements for their usual  
Hallowe'en Festivities.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
Rev. Arthur W. Bailey of South Had-  
ley, Mass., New England Superintendent  
of the Congregational S. S. and Pub-  
lishing Society, will speak at the Con-  
gregational church next Sunday morn-  
ing at 10:45. There will be special mu-  
sic by a chorus choir. Sunday School  
follows the morning service. In the  
afternoon at 2:45 Mr. Bailey will hold  
a conference in the Congregational  
Chapel with Sunday School workers to  
which all pastors, S. S. teachers and  
clergymen are cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavor will be held  
at seven o'clock in the evening, to be  
led by Mrs. H. H. Bean. Topic: Man-  
liness and Womanliness.

Two delegates from the Congregational  
Sunday School with a leader, will  
attend the Girls' Conference in Saco,  
to be held next Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
The Ladies' Aid have made arrangements  
with the Eastern Lyceum Bureau,  
Boston for four entertainments to be  
given during this fall and winter. These  
entertainments are first class, and in  
having them the ladies of the Metho-  
dist church feel justified in saying that  
they are giving the people of Bethel  
good, wholesome enjoyment.

The first will be The Venetian Trio,  
with musical novelties, beautiful cos-  
tumes, catchy songs, and will be in  
Grange Hall, Nov. 15. Dec. 9 Catherine  
Kennedy, a brilliant reader and en-  
tertainer, will give a play. The next  
one comes Feb. 7 with Willard Gorton,  
the distinguished entertainer. And the  
fourth and last will be the Griswold  
 Sisters. A New York paper said of  
them: "Splendid! A fine entertainment  
by a fine group of talented girls,  
each an artist."

The tickets will be \$1.00 for the 4,  
or 25 cents each.

Rev. T. C. Chapman attended the  
ministers meeting in Rumford last  
week.

CAMPFIRE AT OXFORD.

Those from Bethel who attended the  
campfire at Oxford were: Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Jordan, A. S. Chapman and Mr.  
and Mrs. Levi Bartlett. It was the  
usual social gathering in the forenoon.

Department Commander Eastman was  
present, also Mrs. Tarbox of Fryeburg,  
Inspector of the Ladies' of the G. A. R.

The dinner was a great success. Two  
hundred and fifty partook of it, and  
still there was plenty to spare.

The dinner took up so much time that  
it was very late before they began the  
program which was as follows:

Address of Welcome, Mrs. Hays  
Response, Mrs. Starbird, So. Paris  
Address, Dept. Com. Eastman  
Song, Alberta Ferris

Three Little Flag Salutes, The Children  
Star Spangled Banner, By all  
Address, Mrs. Tarbox

Reading, encore, Mrs. Geo. W. Bean

Boo, encore, Mrs. Bragdon, Portland

Original Poem, Mr. King, Portland

It was a fine poem written at the time  
of the Civil War, describing the battles  
and the hardships through those years  
of deadly strife; but also time and  
the waits for no man and the autos  
came to take us to the station before  
the poem was finished, and much to our  
surprise we were obliged to leave.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends sending flowers and  
extending their sympathy in the loss of  
our dear mother we wish to express  
our sincere thanks.

Arthur G. Wiley,

Howard Wiley,

Bertha W. Chase,

Gladys W. McClure.

NOTICE.

All those owing me are requested to  
call and settle within the next 30 days  
or their account will be left with my  
attorney for collection.

E. A. SMITH,

Bethel, Maine.

October 16, 1916. 10-19-81.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheuma-  
tic and Neuralgia. Entirely vegeta-  
ble. Safe.

## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Mr. William W. Smith, a retired  
banker of Hartford, Ct., spent several  
days at the Inn last week.

Mrs. Wm. Draper Lewis and family  
of Philadelphia stopped overnight on  
their way to Rangeley Lakes.

Dr. Charles R. Walker and Mrs.  
Walker stopped over night at the Inn.  
Dr. Walker is a prominent physician  
of Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur W. Moore of Winches-  
ter, Mass., is spending several weeks at  
the Inn visiting her sister and niece,  
Mrs. Henry H. Eames and Miss Alice  
Eames.

Mrs. A. Oppenheim and Mr. Geo. Op-  
penheim of New York, who have a great  
many friends in Bethel, having spent  
several seasons here, are guests at the  
Inn for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rockwell of  
Philadelphia spent several days pleasure-  
ably at the Inn. Mr. Rockwell is V.  
P. and Gen'l Manager of one of the  
largest Door & Sash Mfg. Co's. in  
Pennsylvania.

Senator and Mrs. O. Gardner of Rock-  
land, with a party of friends, including  
Mr. J. C. Perry, whom many Bethelites  
will remember as having spent several  
months here last winter, stopped over  
for lunch at the Inn.

Miss Leah W. Sherman, daughter of  
Mrs. Geo. Sherman of New York, who  
is quite popularly known to a great  
many of the Bethel Colony, accompa-  
nied by Miss F. C. Hutton, is stopping  
over for a week or two on her way home  
from the Rangeleys.

Among the many guests at the Inn  
the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Hor-  
ace S. Osborn of Coldwell, N. J. Mr.  
Osborn is one of the largest and most  
successful Real Contractors in New  
Jersey, which state is noted for its  
many good roads.

Among the many Maine people who  
have visited Bethel, and were guests at  
the Inn last week, were Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. F. Payson, Portland, Me.; Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Chandler Reed, Boothbay Har-  
bor, Me.; Dr. Jane L. Herson, Port-  
land; Mrs. Rufus Norton Jones and  
son, Portland; Miss M. A. Rogers, Port-  
land; Mrs. E. S. Woodman, Winthrop  
Centre; Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Winthrop  
Centre; Mrs. C. J. Bailey, Winthrop  
Centre; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyde, Cum-  
berland Mills.

Massachusetts had a large represen-  
tation among the guests at the Inn  
during the past week. Among them  
were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Gross,  
Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emery,  
Boston; Mrs. G. H. Sawyer, Boston;  
Mrs. A. W. Sawyer, Boston; Mr. and  
Mrs. G. W. Morrill, Newburyport; Mr.  
and Mrs. H. F. Cole, Newburyport;  
Miss Andrews, Brookline; Mr. M. L.  
Dodge, Newburyport.

BETHEL LODGE GUESTS OF  
GORHAM LODGE.

In spite of the strong wind which  
was blowing Tuesday night about forty  
members of Bethel Lodge of Masons  
met at Gorham at the invitation of  
the Gorham Lodge. The warm welcome  
upon arrival quickly dispelled the chills  
of the ride.

Such a sumptuous banquet, presided  
over by the wives of the Gorham mem-  
bers, was ready and we were invited  
to take our fill. This we did to the  
great satisfaction of some of the mem-  
bers present who even tried to get  
down to the second table.

Gorham Lodge have recently moved  
into new quarters and they are to be  
congratulated upon the tasteful arrangement  
of their rooms. With the ban-  
quet hall, reception room, club room and  
lodge room all so conveniently connect-  
ed they seem to have all that is to be  
desired.

Work in the third degree was done in  
a very able and impressive manner and  
all went home feeling well repaid for  
attendance.

Besides those attending from Bethel  
were parties from Wilson's Mills, Went-  
worth Location and Berlin.

Are You Reading the Travels in Mex-  
ico by M. J. Brown?

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Sophomores and Freshmen are  
giving their declinations this week.

The Juniors and Seniors gave their  
declinations, Friday morning, Oct. 13.

Lester Brooks and his sister, Una,  
spent the week end at their home in  
Errol.

Marion Keniston spent the week end  
at the home of her classmate, Ruth  
Kendall.

Doris Burr spent the week end in  
Greenwood City with her roommate,  
Ruth Col.

Ray Parker spent the week end with  
his roommate, Gerald Cole, who lives in  
Greenwood City.

Mr. Small, Robert Hanscom and Chester  
Howe spent the week end with  
George Philbrook in Gorham, N. H.

Four of the Y. W. C. A. girls with  
Miss Elizabeth Leslie as leader, are  
planning to attend the Girls' Counter-  
part at Saco, Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday.

The social given by the Senior Class  
in the gymnasium, Thursday evening,  
Oct. 12, was enjoyed by many, and was  
a success financially. Home made can-  
dy and buttered popcorn were on sale.

Professor Cross will give one of his  
interesting lectures next Thursday ev-  
ening in Academy Hall. His subject  
will be, "Washington, the Govern-  
ment of our Country." It is hoped that  
there will be a large attendance.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF  
DR. J. R. KITTREDGE.

Farmington Dental Surgeon At Home  
of His Son When He Was Fatally  
Stricken.

Farmington friends, and they are  
many, were shocked Wednesday fore-  
noon when word was received by Eugene  
E. Flood that Dr. James R. Kittredge  
had passed away. The news  
caused a profound sensation throughout  
the local business section and many  
were the sincere words of regret heard  
upon the passing of a most companion-  
able man and one who left hosts of  
friends wherever known.

On Monday, Doctor and Mrs. Kittredge  
left here with his son and wife,  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Kittredge, for  
their home in Milford and it was there  
that the Doctor was fatally stricken  
Wednesday morning, death ensuing at  
6:30 o'clock. Heart failure was the  
cause of his sudden demise. He had  
been enjoying his usual health and re-  
tired Tuesday night as well as ever.

Wednesday morning at 6:30 his wife  
was awakened by his choking and  
called his son, but he passed away in  
a short time without waking up.

Doctor Kittredge was the son of the  
late Samuel and Lydia Kittredge of  
Wells. He was born Sept. 28, 1855.  
When a young man he studied dentistry  
in New York and after graduating op-  
ened an office in Dixfield, and later  
moved to Farmington, where he has  
since practiced. In 1878 he was united  
in marriage with Miss Nancy Kennedy  
of Strong, who died in September, 1894.

One child was born to them, Claude A.  
Kittredge, who survives him, was Miss Edith  
Dougherty of Bethel. He was a member of  
the Masons, the Knights of Pythias and  
L. O. P. E. lodges.

The remains were brought to Farm-  
ington, and taken to the late home on  
Middle Street. Funeral services were  
held from the house at 2 o'clock Friday  
afternoon.—Franklin Journal.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF BRO. STILL.

MAN N. LITTLEHALE.

Whereas, Bro. Stillman N. Littlehale,  
a member of our Order, has been called  
to the Great Beyond, he is resolved

That in the death of Bro. Littlehale  
our order has lost a worthy member,  
and one of the oldest in membership  
belonging to the lodge, in our chapter

to be draped for thirty days in memory of  
our departed Brother, that a copy of

these resolutions be placed upon our  
records and one sent to the Oxford

County Citizen for publication.

CAIRL L. BROWN,

L. W. RAMSELL,

CHESTER CUMMING,

Committee on Resolutions.

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. P. E.,

Bethel, Maine, Oct. 13, 1916.

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ico by M. J. Brown?

## THE FIFTY-FOUR HOUR LAW

### Full Text of the Act Which Goes Into Effect on Oct. 30

# New Fall Suits

The styles give full skirt effect to the jacket. Either loose or semi-fitted back gives variety enough for all figures.

Colors are Navy, Brown, Green and Burgundy. Materials are Poplins, Gabardines, Broadcloths and Serges.

WOOLTEX STYLES priced.....	\$19.75 to \$29.50
OTHER MAKES priced.....	12.75 to 24.75
CHILDREN'S COATS priced.....	2.45 to 14.95

These cool fall days suggest warmer Underwear, Outing Flannels and Blankets.

Our entire line was bought last winter thus saving you the late advance in prices.

White or Grey Blankets.....	\$ .75 to \$5.95
Plaid Blankets.....	1.75 to 5.95

## Big Values in Fall Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits.....	.50c to \$2.75
Children's Union Suits.....	.50c to 1.25
Fleeced Vests, Ladies' or Children's.....	.25c and 50c

Make this your home store and visit us every time you are out shopping.

# BROWN, BUCK & CO.

Formerly Thomas Smiley,

Norway, Maine.

**GROVER HILL.**  
Mrs. Maria Howe of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Mrs. M. F. Tyler last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is at home from Eliot, on account of illness.

Mr. Fred E. Wheeler of the Allen Market was calling on friends here, today.

Mr. T. J. Browne is marketing cord wood at Bethel village.

Mrs. Ceylon Harden and young son, also a friend from South Paris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mrs. Washington Newell, Elly and Elia C. Jackson from Shallowan, N. H., called at N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

**NORTH NORWAY.**

Frank Noyes pressed hay for the French Bros. at their barn at Swift's Corner, last week.

Wilbur Rogers and William Benson at the Chester have had their hay pressed. Frank Noyes did the work.

Lauren Lord and wife, who have spent the past two months in Albany, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. L. L. Lord and Mrs. E. T. Judkins spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Russell at Noble's Corner.

Mrs. Emma Packard and daughter, Ruth, were calling on friends at Noble's Corner last Thursday.

Columbus Day was observed here. There was no session of school.

L. L. Lord is working for E. T. Judkins several days this week.

Carroll Herkler is helping Arthur Herkler with his fall's work.

Bay Curtis and wife of Maranacook visited at Woodbury. Russell's last week.

E. T. Judkins has Leon Twitchell's horse for the winter.

**REMOVE FACE BLEMISHES.**

Pimples, Blackheads, Acne, Tarter, Ring Worm and that dreaded Eczema can be permanently removed from your face and body by Dr. Holman's Eczema Ointment. It is no longer necessary to go around with an unsightly complexion and suffer the pain and annoyance that goes with unsightly ailments. Dr. Holman's Eczema Ointment is a tried, guaranteed remedy, good for infants, adults and aged who suffer with skin ailments. Buy a box to-day, start using at once. Money back if not satisfied. See at your druggist. Adv. class.

Mrs. Cynthia Holt of Portland is visiting friends in town.

Gordon Allen and Harold Rollins spent the week end in Norway.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell went to Worcester, Mass., Monday, to visit her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole.

Miss Vivian Wight has so far recovered from her recent operation to be out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were in Hastings, Sunday.

Miss Edith Morse was a Sunday guest of her brother, Mr. L. P. Morse, in camp at Belchburne, N. H.

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Mr. James Boyce and family have moved to South Paris.

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Postmaster G. L. Thurston is enjoying a three weeks' vacation. Miss Ethel Randall is assisting in the postoffice during his absence.

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Miss Alice Capen went to Portland, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Young visited friends in Hebron several days last week.

Mrs. William Lowe was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Wiles, at Norway.

Mr. Jack Carter went to Boston, Tuesday, where he will spend the winter.

Dr. Brown and family entertained his mother, Mrs. Brown, of Norway last week.

Mr. Currie Wiles of Norway was a Sunday guest of Mr. William Lowe and family.

Mrs. H. B. Lowell of West Bethel was a guest at Mr. William Lowe's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wallace of Colebrook, N. H., were recent guests at G. C. Bryant's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Thell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. George Hastings and family of East Bethel were calling on relatives in town, Sunday.

Mrs. William Blanchard of Milan, N. H., was a week end guest of Dr. T. H. Wight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer of No. Waterford visited at Levi Bartlett's one day last week.

Miss Bertha Cole returned to her home in East Bethel, Sunday, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Purrlington have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Yarmouth and Bath.

At the last meeting of the Camp Fire Girls held with Mrs. F. H. Byram, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ernestine Philbrook; Secretary, Gwendolyn Godwin; Treasurer, Ruby Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and daughter, Dick, arrived from Montana, Saturday, and were guests of Mr. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

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Jared Brown is visiting her son,

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Henry Morgan received a visit

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of Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

and Mrs. Charles Herrelk of So.

are visiting friends, Sunday.

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Once more the liberal year laughs out  
O'er richer store than gems or gold;  
Once more in harvest song and shout  
Is nature's boldest triumph told.  
Our common mother rests and sings,  
Like Ruth, among her garnered sheaves;  
Her lap is full of goodly things,  
Her brow is bright with autumn leaves.

O. favors old, yet ever new;  
O, blessings with the sunshine sent!  
The bounty overruns our due;  
The fullness charms our discontent.  
We shut our eyes; the bower bloom on;

We murmur; but the corn-ears fill;  
We choose the shadow, but the sun  
That casts its shine behind us still.

Gives to us, with our rugged soil,  
The power to make it Eden fair,  
And richer fruits to crown our toil.  
Than summer-wedded islands bear.  
Who murmurs at his lot today?

Who grows his native fruit and bloom?  
Or sighs for quieties far away,  
Beside the bonitoes board at home?

Thank Heaven, instead, that freedom's arm  
Can brave a rocky soil to gold!  
That brave and generous lives can warn  
A clime with northern ices cold.  
And by these altars wreathed with flow-

ers,

And fields with fruit awake again,  
Thanksgiving for the golden hours—  
The early and the later rains!

John G. Whittier.

**THE HOME FESTIVAL MONTH.**

The crisp, cool days are with us again, and the harvests are gathered. We know what the year has brought us, and the time of doubt and fears is past. We can "balance our books," and know which side of the account is heaviest. We have so much to be thankful for, after the hot, prostrating, anxious days of summer, and not only thankful as individuals, but as a nation. To be sure, everything is not just as we should like it to be in all cases; but when we "count our sorrows," and look across the big water to where desolation and death hang like heavy storm clouds over the broken and ruined homes, we turn our eyes to "our own" with heartfelt thanks that our own country is at peace with all the world.

Many homes will not be blest with the abundance of past years, but all of thankfulness is not in simply having enough and to spare of the material wants of earth. Sorrows may come to us; may already have come; but it has overtaken us as individuals—not as a nation. So we should "rejoice and be glad" and give thanks for the many blessings that we, as a family, as a nation, enjoy, and try to give to others, less fortunate than ourselves, the tenderest sympathy and brotherly love. Instead of the "load-ol'" tables, and the burdened stomachs, let us be thankful with the spirit of gratitude, and resolve to better

deserve the blessings of the years to come. Let us be thankful, even for discipline, and look upon the misfortunes that have perhaps befallen us, as the chiseling of God's love to fit us for the higher service which may be required of us, here, or hereafter. Instead of gloomy forebodings, let us look on the bright side, and seek for the hidden blessing in every shadow that may fall upon our pathway.

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**CARE OF THE SKIN IN WINTER.**

Some skins are sensitive to cold and direct contact with wintry winds is hard on them. But though yours is delicate it need not keep you from going out this winter if you will give it reasonably good care. A coat of good skin food cream, well rubbed in and dusted over with rice or talcum powder, should be applied as soon as it begins to get cold. This will prevent the wind from chapping and drying the skin too severely.

It is quite fatal, too, to bathe the skin immediately before or soon after exposing it, for this takes the oil from the skin and causes it to chap. On coming inside it is best to rub a massage cream on the face, and after allowing it to remain on long enough to soften the skin surface, wipe it off with a soft muslin cloth. Then if the skin is in need of it, it may be bathed with warm water and soap. An astringent lotion should be used after to close the pores.

Try the following liquid soap recipe for green liquid soap, which is recommended for fine skins or for those which have the pores extended. Take equal parts of glycerine, water, alcohol and green Castle soap. Shave the soap over the water and stir over the fire until the mixture is smooth. Add the glycerine, and lastly, after the ketone is removed from the fire, add the alcohol. Add a tablespoonful of eau de cologne if perfume is desired.

In a case of blackheads the face should be steamed and treated twice a week. Always apply the cleansing cream to face and throat and wipe it off thoroughly before steaming. The blackheads should be removed immediately after the steaming. Then massage for ten minutes with a soft towel, which will remove all the grease. Use a cleansing cream every night and a toilet water in the morning instead of ordinary water. Take a tub bath daily, use a bath brush on the body, but not on the face.

**LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD.**

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist.

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**NORTE WATERFORD.**

The "Ladies' Circle which met with Mrs. Morrill Sawin at her home for the last meeting was very well attended.

Mrs. G. E. Jackson has gone to Skowhegan for her mother who plans to stay with her this winter.

J. W. Dresser attended blacksmith meeting at Bolster's Mills, Saturday evening.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended a campsite at Oxford. Mrs. Lilla Rice went with her car, Roy Wardwell, Elmer Henley and Walter Lord all carried loads in their automobiles.

Mary Dresser spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Estelle Hobson, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Elliott, is slowly improving in health.

Mabel Stanley is visiting relatives at the present time.

Mrs. P. W. Saunders is stopping with her son, Arthur. If Mr. Saunders should remain in Oxford she will move to that place.

Donald Rice, Erna and Berkeley Henley, who are attending Norway High School and Ralph Knight and Louise Lord from Bridgton Academy spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Harriett R. Knight of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting her mother and sister here.

Thomas Gay is in Boston.

Mrs. Carrie Moulton spent the past week in New Hampshire with relatives.

**UPTON.**

Born Oct. 5, to Cedric A. and Jennie L. (Sanborn) Judkins, son, Fred Sanborn.

Rev. Miss Ellis is boarding with Corn Brown, and holding services in town during the month.

Mrs. Frank and two children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Winship, at Rumford.

Mrs. Daisy Warren went to Portland on business, recently.

Wm. Durkee and family have moved into the Lakeside House.

J. O. Douglass and family were called to Farmington by the death of Dr. Kuttleidge.

Carrie Thompson has sold his farm to Clarence West.

C. H. Brown and family spent the day at Pine Point Camps.

Frank Vail arrived Mr. and Mrs. Judkins and Mrs. Warren to Albany to Pomeroy Grange, recently.

**CANTON.**

**WEST GREENWOOD.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited at Mr. Martin's Monday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son, Charles of Hanover were in town, Sunday.

Rev. U. H. Layton of Livermore Falls occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Fuller of Livermore has been a guest of Mrs. W. E. Dresser.

The funeral of Byron Chesley Waite of Canton Point was held at his home, Wednesday, a large number of relatives and friends attending. Rev. J. H. Little, of Bethel, a former pastor of the Canton Universalist church, paid high tribute to the deceased and spoke comforting words to the sorrowing family.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. F. Johnson of Auburn, a relative of the family. The beautiful Masonic service followed. Many years ago Mr. Waite made an agreement with George Q. Gammon of Livermore Falls, both members of Oriental Star Lodge, F. & A. M., that, whichever passed on first the other was to perform the Masonic ceremony. Mr. Gammon was in Massachusetts when the telegram reached him of the death of this friend and brother.

In twenty minutes he was on his way to Maine. Although eighty or more years of age, he performed the long ceremony in a wonderfully impressive and eloquent manner, and from memory, using no notes. During the Masonic service Rev. G. H. E. Seliger offered prayer. A large delegation of Masons were in attendance. Large quantities of exquisite flowers bore mute testimony to the love and respect in which Mr. Waite was held. The Masons offering was a lovely pillow; Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., wreath; Canton Orange, P. of H., spray pinks; Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., spray white chrysanthemums; Canton Point Club spray of white chrysanthemums. The bearers were his three sons; Osmond S. Waite, Millford A. Waite, Wm. T. Waite and his grandson, Roland Waite. Interment was at the Point cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Waite of North Jay, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Waite of Livermore Falls, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson of Auburn, Mrs. Margaret Waite, Willis Waite, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thayer and Andrew Marsh of Dixfield, Charles Waite of Dorchester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Waite of East Dixfield, Col. A. A. Nickerson of Norridgewock, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Center, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abbott of Rumford, Mrs. Edwin Carver and John Howard of Ridlonville, Freeland Abbott of Auburn and Reuben Richmond of Byron.

Mrs. Annie Morris and daughter have been guests of her parents, Gilman Rose and wife.

Mrs. Mary P. Richardson has returned from a week's visit at Mechanic Falls.

Frank L. Walker has purchased a fine new Overland touring car.

The doors of Pineywood Camp were thrown open Thursday to an all day meeting of the Universalist Circle and invited friends with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson as host and hostess.

About fifty guests assembled at an early hour and were made welcome.

Preparations were soon made for the picnic dinner which was held in the spacious dining room. Two long tables the length of the room were soon filled and the dinner hour was a busy and social one. At the close of the repast condiments placed on a leaf at each plate were read and guessed by the company. The visitors included Mrs. Evelyn Dunn, Mrs. Sprague Butterfield, Mrs. A. S. Morse, Mrs. W. L. York, Miss Clara Barrows, Miss Maud Ellis, Miss Agnes Merrill, Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas, Geo. L. Wadlin and Geo. W. Carson of Canton, Miss May L. Hadley of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Payson Smith and son of Boston and Miss Evelyn Smith of Andover. The dining room and tables also the living room were beautifully decorated with brilliant autumn leaves which added much to the beauty of the scene. Many of the party took a walk to Sunset Park, returning in time for the business meeting of the Circle which opened at two o'clock, with Mrs. Marion A. Smith presiding.

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At the close of the meeting chorus singing by the company, with Mrs. A. P. York at the piano, was enjoyed. A guessing contest was next in order. Many kinds of leaves from trees and shrubs were arranged on paper, the one guessing the most correctly receiving a prize.

This was won by Mrs. E. K. Hollis, who guessed sixteen out of twenty-five. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. James Davis as hostess.

Rev. Mr. Pease of Vermont preached at the United Baptist church, Sunday.

Dana Yates and family have moved to the house of Mrs. Ida Levitt on Lake street.

Miss May L. Hadley of Melrose, Mass., who has been spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas, went to Bucksfield, Friday, to be a guest of Mrs. Horace A. Irish.

Many joined in the merriment of the poverty social, Thursday evening, given by the Y. P. C. E. Miss Norma Heald took first prize for girls for the worst looking costume and Chas. Hollis for

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## THE FIFTY-FOUR HOUR LAW.

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cases no employment in excess of the hours authorized under the provisions of this act shall be considered as legal until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector. Whenever the nature of the business makes it impracticable to fix the hours allowed for meals at the same time for all females or male minors employed, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector may issue a permit dispensing with the posting of the hours when the recess allowed for meals begins and ends, and requiring only the posting of the total number of hours which females or male minors are required or permitted to work on each day of the week, and the hours of beginning and ceasing such work. Such permit shall be kept by each employer upon such premises, and exhibited to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector, his deputy, or any authorized agent of the labor department, who is hereby authorized to enforce this act.

Section 6. Every employer shall keep a time book or record for every female, and every male minor under sixteen years of age employed in any establishment or occupation named in sections one and three of this act, stating the number of hours worked by each female and each male minor under sixteen years of age on each day of the week. Such time book or record shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector, his deputy, or any authorized agent of the labor department. In reply to any question put in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be liable for a violation thereof.

Section 7. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense; for the second offense by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars; for a third offense and every subsequent offense by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Section 8. Nothing in the seven preceding sections shall apply to any manufacturing establishment or business, the materials and products of which are perishable and require immediate labor thereon to prevent decay thereof or damage thereto.

Section 9. All fines or penalties provided for the terms of this act may be recovered or enforced by complaint or indictment, and in all prosecution under this chapter and amendments and additions thereto, trial justices and judges of the municipal and police courts within their counties shall have by complaint original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Section 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.—(Approved March 31, 1915.)

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## STAPLES, BOOZE AND GAMBLING.

Mexicali, Mexico, Border Town, Where Everything Goes the Limit. Gambling, Women, Hop Joints, Every Other Place is a Saloon, and Great Gambling Resort is Run by Americans.

(By M. J. Brown.)

One more letter of hot places and lively doings, and then a change to something interestingly different.

I want to take you back to Calexico and Mexicali for a story I have overlooked.

Calexico is a thriving little city on the California side of the border, right on the Mexican line, at the foot of the Imperial Valley.

Mexicali is a Mexican addition to the California town, just over the boundary—and believe yours truly it is "some town."

I came into Calexico by auto from El Centro on Saturday night, and it took me so long to get the dust out of my clothes and ears that I passed up the Saturday night "dolores" over the border and went to sleep—or rather to bed.

Sunday morning I went across, I knew nothing of Mexicali and I bumped up against some surprises. Ti Juana, said to be the toughest town in North America, wasn't in it with this burg.

While the two towns are practically one—only monuments designating where Wilson leaves off and Carranza starts in—one would know he was out of God's country without seeing the boundary marks. There is an invisible line as sharply drawn as a board fence between two nations.

Sunday was suffocatingly hot and many soldiers were lined up at the monuments, seeking the shade of a few trees that thrived along an irrigating ditch. The boys could toe the line, crowd it to a fraction of a foot, but they must not get an inch over it.

And across the line was a big plaza, and lining it was a row of saloons with the cool lager signs staring the soldiers in the face.

If one has no baggage he may go and come at will across the border, but if he has a grip or a package he is held up by the custom house officials and his stuff looked over.

As I went over the line I called out to the line of perspiring soldiers to "come over and have something," and I started something. They all began to yell—

"Lap up a cool one for me, brother."

"Say, friend, buy a bottle of Schlitz and drink it in the doorway where I can see you."

"Give you half the pay I have coming if you'll change clothes with me for one hour."

"Sneak one over under your arm when you come back."

These and many other calls followed me across the plaza.

I started at one end of the crooked front street and went down the line. About every other building is a saloon, white men running them, and in many Mexican or Spanish girls tending bar. Nearly every saloon has private drinking and gambling rooms in the rear.

I hadn't gone half a block when a bunch of Mexican girls in front of a dole held me up and begged me to come in and buy them a pull of beer. I protested I lived in a prohibition state and had conscientious scruples against raising the lid up on Sunday.

A few rods further was a bunch of drunken Mexicans sitting in the shade of an alley. They had a hangover of the night before. One of them, in pigeon Spanish, asked me to buy a drink, and when I ignored the drunken greaser, four of them got onto their feet, cursing and shaking their fists. I didn't mind.

And it was these drunken Mexicans that start the numerous shooting spates that occur in the Mexican border towns. A drunken Mexican is a dangerous proposition on his own country, and a cowboy can't realize that he must stand way more from a Mexican than from the dole on the U. S. side. So he resents the cursing and then, as one of the regulars expressed it, "hell pops for a few minutes."

But I want to state that with the exception of the drunks, one will not be molested in the Mexican towns, unless he is looking for trouble.

Unmolested doesn't express it. The Mexicans ignore you. You won't look at you. You don't know you're there. You may drop into a saloon, eating house or any other place and not a Mexican will ever glance at you, much less notice

or speak to you. They resent your presence, they plainly tell you they don't like you and don't want you around, and they do it without word or action. But you see it, feel it, smell it.

After I had went down the line of this one street I dropped over a block and resumed explorations.

The next place of interest was a Chinese joint; a sort of combination store and refreshment parlor, where crowds of Chinese were drinking soft drinks, eating heathenish-looking dishes and sweating. It was a strange sight, but the odors were too strong for detailed observation, and if there were "hop joints" in the rear it cannot be proven by me—but I guess they were there fast enough.

On the next corner I ran into a big surprise from the fact of my entire lack of information of Mexicali.

On this corner was a large wooden building, about 50x150 feet. Before I got anywhere near it I could hear a buzz of noises and voices—a sound like the stock exchange in New York or Chicago.

I couldn't make it out. I looked up for a sign and on the top of the big building in gilt letters two feet long was the sign, "The Owl Theater."

Wandering at a Sunday morning matinee in a Mexican town, I crossed over and entered the big building.

And what an unexpected sight.

It was a big gambling house—one great room for the whole building.

It was densely packed with men, 90 per cent Mexicans, all talking, half of them drinking and with the noise of the fans, the talking, the calls of the gamblers, it made a noise like a swarm of flying bees.

Every kind of a gambling game I had ever heard of, and dozens that I had never heard of, were running. Drunken and sleeping Mexicans were stretched out over the gambling tables, that were not operating, were lying under them and were piled along the walls of the room.

Down one entire side was a bar, with white bartenders, and beer was in demand as fast as it could be drawn. In front of the room were the roulette wheels, and these were the favorites for the Mexicans to lose their money.

They crowded around six deep, waiting for a chance to play, and in front of one of the tables I saw a Mexican boy not over 11 years old, plugging his change on the numbers like a veteran gambler.

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at the time when the flowers would have opened naturally, pollen previously collected from other blossoms is brushed over the pistils of these flowers. The somewhat rough handling of the young buds, which is necessary in order to remove the stamens, lessens no doubt the set of fruit over what would occur naturally. However, when all clusters are treated alike the results are comparable.

Several different varieties were used in the work this spring, and we are chiefly concerned here with the Ben Davis flowers pollinated with other varieties, and also with Ben Davis pollen.

The question is, Are Ben Davis flowers pollinated with Ben Davis pollen as likely to set fruit as

if pollinated with some other variety?

The following results are selected from a number obtained this spring, all of which show the same essential point:

Of 48 Ben Davis clusters pollinated with McIntosh pollen, 36, or 75 per cent set fruit. The total number of apples obtained was 84. Of 41 Ben Davis clusters pollinated with Opalescent pollen, 25 or 61 per cent set fruit, giving a total of 54 apples.

On the other hand, of 114 Ben Davis clusters pollinated with Ben Davis pollen only two set fruit and these only one apple each. This gives a set of only 1.8 per cent for Ben Davis self-pollinated against 75 per cent where Ben Davis is pollinated with McIntosh pollen.

The weather conditions at the time of blooming this season were far from ideal. Nevertheless the hand-pollinated blossoms were subject to the same weather conditions as those in the general orchard. These results seem to indicate that if McIntosh pollen had been abundant in our orchards this spring 70 to 75 per cent of the clusters would have set fruit. On the other hand general observations lead us to believe that in the big Ben Davis orchards not much over 2 per cent of the clusters bloom this actually set fruit this year.

These results represent the work of only a single year. It is quite probable that under certain conditions the Ben Davis will show a higher percent of self-fertile blossoms than that obtained this year. In 1914 and 1915 fair crops were obtained. These crops represented about half the yield of apples that the trees are capable of bearing.

Since the most of the smaller towns in California and the state of Arizona have gone dry, the irrigating places are wide apart, and the border towns are American-wise to the gringo thirst.

It is planned to repeat these and similar experiments in succeeding years when weather conditions will be different. It is also planned to use pollen from other varieties. Apparently either the McIntosh or Opalescent are good pollinizers for the Ben Davis. The Opalescent pollen used in this work was secured at some distance from Highmoor and on account of rain had to be kept for several days before it was used on the blossoms. This may account for the somewhat lower percentage of fertile clusters.

There is a garrison of 1500 Mexican soldiers at Mexicali, but the officials are dead who and they are stationed about ten miles back from the border, and but few of them are seen around the town. There are numerous officials coming and going on horseback, but from their nondescript uniforms one wonders whether they are mail carriers, rurals, or army officers. But when I saw the 45's and carbide belts I took the mail carriers out of the guess.

Yaqul Indians are numerous around Mexicali, and they are never-lying cutlasses to the Washington guardmen stationed at Calexico. Unlike the Mexicans they do not conform to the American ways, but retain their ancient customs. A Yaqul, like a Navajo, is ever striking and interesting.

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"That's some joint," I remarked to an American who stood by my side.

"First trip here," he asked, and when I said yes, he observed that I should have come over last night (Saturday) if I wanted to have seen the "whole works."

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## RUMFORD

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Mrs. Horace Foster and daughter of Gray are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wakeley of Lincoln avenue.

Alvah Austin has taken the job of making a gun cabinet for one of the men in town as a part of his work in manual training at the high school. This cabinet is to be six feet high, three feet wide and eighteen inches deep. The sides are to be paneled, and the cabinet is to have six drawers to hold sporting goods. The gun rack is to be four feet high and eighteen inches wide. Mr. Austin is a member of the senior class, and is considered a splendid workman.

Miss Elsie Ayotte, who worked at the Fashion Store for a year, has accepted a position with Aschoff and Parkey.

Pearl C. Dyer is on a hunting trip of two weeks, and has gone to Canada. Mrs. Dyer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kidder, of Dixfield.

James M. MacGregor has been awarded the contract for new construction at the plant of the Madison Woolen Mills. Mr. Harry Taylor, the evangelist, is holding evangelistic services at the Baptist church for three weeks. He is a forcible speaker, and is ably assisted in song by his daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor.

Mrs. Lewis Smith and little daughter of Lincoln avenue are in Minneapolis, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne.

The Field D. Thomas house in Virginia will be occupied by Mr. Hill and family this winter. Mr. Hill is one of the men connected with the new Federal Building.

Mrs. Louis Booth of Providence, R. I., is spending a few weeks in town with her husband.

Milton Littlefield, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Bernard Ladd has accepted a position in the International Mill.

Mrs. Edmund Braeut, who has been in McCarty Hospital for five weeks past being treated for an abscess, has been taken home. She was operated upon recently and is doing nicely.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood are receiving announcements of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Stanwood, to Mr. Harold Parton of Greensfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMennamin, Miss Laura McMennamin, James McMennamin and Mrs. Mabel Godwin are on a visit at Mr. McMennamin's home in Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Louis Hodgeson is making an extended visit with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Tom Logan and children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Moses Grover of Bethel for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. John Kimball had the misfortune to fall out of an apple tree and was injured quite badly.

Mrs. Ben Imman and Miss Lillian Kimball called on Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Rich of New York City and son, Gilbert, of Ithaca, N. Y., have closed the "Roost," for this year, and returned to their homes.

Mr. C. F. Upton is in Norway, picking apples.

Mrs. Ed McPhee has gone to the McCarty Hospital at Rumford for a slight operation.

Roy Good was in the place, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Bennett and baby, who have been visiting in Stoneham, have returned to F. H. Bennett's.

F. L. Edwards has a number of teams hauling boards from Kilgore's mill to Bethel.

A. B. Kimball bought a nice cow of Mrs. Addie Lapham of Oxford, recently.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned to Norway to do dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett visited in Portland the week end.

Mr. Elmer Cole of Lowell, Mass., recently visited relatives here.

Miss Jennie Klein of Philadelphia was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. Wm. R. Swan and daughter, Miss Alice Swan of Lynn, Mass., were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mrs. H. C. Clark and son, Hugh, of Lisbon, Me., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell have returned from a week's vacation with relatives in Milan, N. H., while there they motored to the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blak, in company with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell, motored to Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Miss Elva Fuller, in company with Mr. E. A. Tracy and family, recently enjoyed an auto ride to Adirondack Dam.

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by his daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor, and the male quartette of the Baptist church with Mr. G. A. Mixer at the piano. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Porter of Mexico, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Baltzer of Mexico, after which the Rev. Mr. Taylor in his role as an evangelist exhorted his audience to leave and forget the evil things of life, and enter the Christian Knight of Faith and Good Will toward Men. Another meeting of the same nature for men will be held next Sunday, Oct. 22, at the same hour and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Greene of Franklin street have been spending the first days of this week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lambert, of Rensfield.

Mrs. Nathan P. Israelson has accepted the position of organist at the Universalist church for the winter, during the absence of Miss Marguerite McKenzie who is in Boston.

Large crowds from Rumford visited the boys of Company B, 2nd Maine Regiment at Augusta on Sunday.

It is not known as yet exactly when the soldier boys will be allowed to return to their homes.

## SONG POND

Mrs. Herman Brown and baby, Everett, spent Saturday and Sunday in Norway.

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## WILSON'S MILLS

W. H. Bond, wife and Mr. Bond's father of New York called on Wm. Hart, Sunday.

Clyde Ripley and wife are living in the George Nason house.

Calvin T. Fox and wife and daughter, Opal, with Leon Bennett as chaperon went to Cobrook, Saturday.

Edward Bennett and two sons and Linwood Wilson came up to spend the week end with Linwood's parents.

Wm. H. Garfield has closed his camp, "Saint Nest," and returned to Boston.

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## ANDOVER

Mrs. Josephine Evans from Boston has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Andrews, recently.

Frederick Keith, Thurston French and David Pierce from Bridgton have been in town, hunting, the past week.

They stayed at S. W. Marston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and daughter were guests of Whitelock Alcott and family, Sunday.

Baker Thurston of Bethel was the guest of Y. A. Thurston and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

A number of new books have been purchased for the public library.

F. P. Thomas was in Boston last week.

Rev. Mr. Laite and wife from Rumford Center, with a party of friends from Yarmouth, came from G. Pond, Monday, after a two weeks' hunting trip.

Live bears have been killed in the woods around town thus far this fall. Mr. Marshall Noble and son, Joseph, from Kennebunk are visiting with sons, Davis and Arthur Noble.

Lone Mt. Grange held its first all day meeting, Saturday. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on four candidates. A short program was given by the Lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon entertained friends from Carthage, Sunday.

Clayton Sweet has returned from a hunting trip to Canada.

Mrs. Olney Burgess has been very ill this week. Dr. Parody of Rumford Point was called in consultation with Dr. Leslie.

Samuel Poor, with a party from Weymouth, Pa., and Fred Smith have been hunting this week near the Lakes. They are occupying a camp with Owen Smith of Mexico as cook.

There was a good attendance at the moving picture entertainment, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ross Cole was in Norway, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Yates and children, Oma and Laura, recently visited the court at So. Paris, Thursday of last week.

Rumford Grange has been invited to visit Lone Mt. Grange on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Chelsea, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., will celebrate its 10th anniversary, Friday evening, in the town hall. Each Knight is invited to bring a lady and a pleasant time is anticipated.

X. A. Thurston was at Bethel, Monday.

## HOW TO SMOKE MEATS

Directions for Smoking Pickled and Cured Meats on the Farm.

Pickled and cured meats are smoked to add to their preservation and to give flavor and palatability. The croissants formed by the combustion of the wood closes the pores to some extent, excluding the air, and is objectionable to insects.

House and fuel.—The smokehouse should be 8 or 10 feet high to give the best results, and of a size suited to the amount of meat likely to be smoked, 6 by 8 feet being large enough for ordinary farm use. Ample ventilation should be provided to carry off the warm air in order to prevent overheating the meat. Small openings under the eaves or a chimney in the roof will be sufficient if arranged so as to be easily controlled. A fire pot outside of the house proper with a flue through which the smoke may be conducted to the meat chamber gives the best conditions for smoking. When this can not well be arranged a fire may be built on the floor of the house and the meat shielded by a sheet of metal. Where the meat can be hung 6 or 7 feet above the fire this precaution need not be taken. The construction should be such as to allow the smoke to pass up freely over the meat and out of the house, though rapid circulation is at the expense of fuel.

Brick or stone houses are best, though the first cost is greater than if they are built of lumber. Large dry-goods boxes and even barrels may be made to serve as smokehouses where only small amounts of meat are to be smoked. The care of meat in such substitutes is so much more difficult and the results so much less satisfactory that a permanent place should be provided if possible.

The best fuel for smoking meats is green hickory or maple wood smothered with sawdust of the same material. Hardwood of any kind is preferable to softwood. Resinous woods should never be used, as they are likely to impart bad flavor to the product.

Corncocks are the best substitute for hardwood and may be used if desired. Softwood and corncocks give off large amounts of carbon in burning, and this is deposited on the meat, making it dark in color and rank flavored. Juniper berries and fragrant woods are sometimes added to the fire to flavor the meat.

Filling the house.—Meat that is to be smoked should be removed from the



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it is also the most difficult of all diseases to detect. Under a system of Health Insurance, which would necessarily presuppose regular examinations at periodic intervals of all workers, both the employer and the employee, as well as the state, would be interested to see that this disease was discovered before it had developed too far.

The proposed bills provide for participation of the worker, the employer, and the state in the insurance fund and also provides for the adoption of the scheme to already existing benefit agencies under state supervision. The health insurance laws will cover every worker earning \$100 a month or less.

## "WHAT IS SUCCESS IN LIFE?"

To me it means joyfully and freely growing, and developing mentally and spiritually as long as you live—at the same time bringing to some degree of perfection any gift that you may have. And always "loving your neighbor as yourself," while adjusting yourself cheerfully and heartily to your environment.

## PORTLAND'S FALL WELCOME.

To the Residents of Maine:

Have you ever visited the Wadsworth-Lonfellow Mansion, in which the Post Longfellow passed the days of his youth? It is one of Portland's most renowned show-places. Connected with it is the Maine Historical Society's Museum, filled with interesting relics.

Have you ever heard Portland's City Hall Organ, the fourth largest organ in the world, and undoubtedly the best? It was given to Portland by distinguished son, Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, and is said to have cost about \$60,000.

Did you ever visit the Sweat Memorial Art Museum? It contains a rare collection of paintings, and the house itself—the colonial home of the donor—is worth going a long way to see.

Did you ever climb the stairs of the Portland Observatory, an historic landmark, from which incoming vessels have been sighted and reported for more than a century?

To all of these attractions, for which admission is regularly charged, free access will be given, October 19, 20 and 21, to all holders of Chamber of Commerce coupons.

Coupons will also be given for free admission to the Natural History Society's Museum, and coupons entitling the holders to special rates at the leading hotels.

October 19, 20 and 21 are the dates of "Portland's Fall Welcome," to be conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of giving Maine people an opportunity to visit Portland's attractions at a time when the city is not crowded with summer tourists.

The Maine Central and Grand Trunk railroads offer round-trip tickets to Portland on those dates at one and one-half cents per mile.

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WHY BEER IS NOT A COOLING DRINK

Dr. W. A. Evans, conductor of the Chicago Tribune's Health column, and a man of high rank in his profession, gives the following facts concerning beer:

All kinds of beer contain eight parts of an ounce of alcohol, equivalent to nearly a tumblerful of whisky.

While cold beer tastes cool and pleasant to a hot man it does not cool him off, it heats him up. The alcohol and salts will bring increased heat.

The effect of alcohol is to induce an excess of blood to the skin.

Whenever a large amount of blood goes to the skin it causes a feeling of heat.

When a man drinks beer he causes himself to feel hot.

He also actually increases his bodily heat.

He increases his chances of anstroke at least a hundred per cent.

Are not the joys of life made up of the simple, natural things? Health and love and a clear conscience—these can't be bought. Without them the world is a prison and life a burden.

**POEMS WORTH READING**

**'THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHERS OF MAINE.'**

There is many a toast might be given by the company gathered here, Many a theme of the homeland that all of our hearts hold dear;

The king of mountains, Katahdin, that pierces the clouds to the sun;

The glory of all of our rivers, and the songs that they sing us they run;

The sparkle of sunlit waters in a thousand crystal lakes;

The majestic voice of the ocean where the surf unceasingly breaks;

The might of the towering headlands that stand on their granite feet;

Unshaken throughout the ages, while the thundering surges beat;

The solemn depths of the forest that never knew harsher sound

Than the whispering winds at twilight in the fragrant pines around;

The spires of the twenty cities that a busy people fills;

With the traffic of market-places and the ceaseless roar of the mills;

The shady street of the village that slopes through the summer day;

And dreams of its restless children, who have wandered away and away;

The old schoolhouse on the hilltop, in its coat of faded red,

As though it blushed to remember the lessons haltingly said;

The meeting-house at the corner where the rambling highways cross;

The little yard behind the tombstones grown with moss;

The farmhouse under the maple, where the mating robins call,

Where lilacs and morning-glories are bloom by the garden wall;

Where loved ones stood in the doorway and waived a kiss and a sigh;

When we left the farm for the city in the years long since gone by—

These themes, and many another, might well be the toast today,

As back to the blessed home-land our vagrant fancies stray;

And, though all of such themes allure me, I love every one of them pass,

And another toast I offer, to be drunk with a brimming glass—

A toast on a theme that is sacred, and sacred will ever remain

To everyone who is present—a toast to the mothers of Maine!

A toast to the old-fashioned mothers that we knew in the vanished years when life was an April morning with the sunshine chasing the tears.

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## ORANGE NEWS.

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ter where the October meeting was to be held.

Worthy Master Varney called to order, nearly all officers were present. Mr. Given was appointed overseer pro tem and Mr. Binford acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Binford.

Regular routine work was disposed of, then the following program was given: Address of welcome, Lowell Elliott; response, lecturer of New Century Pomona; music by all with Mrs. Bertha Smith at the piano; reading, Mrs. Dana Elliott; question, "What can be done to bring about cooperation in our granges?" A. S. Hall of Mountain Grange, North Buckfield, opened the question, many others following. Dinner was announced at this time and was served by the sisters of the grange assisted by some of the men. Recalling after dinner the question was again taken up; music, Miss Susan Martin; Miss Martin was called back; reading, Mrs. Connie Penley. The following resolutions were then read by A. S. Hall:

Whereas, we the members of New Century Pomona Grange, believe and know that the price of mills we receive is less than the cost of production, believe the time has come when the State Grange, with the Pomona and Sabordine Granges, working through the Grange service committee, should use all their efforts to secure better prices for their products.

And we hereby ask all agricultural societies and any interested in agriculture to join with us to bring about that result. And recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Master and Executive Committee and all Pomona in the State. The resolution was adopted.

Music song, Mrs. Phil Lovejoy. A. J. Torsliff was then introduced and gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on tuberculosis.

This closed the lecturer's program which was given in open session. The meeting was opened in form, and the Worthy Master apointed the next meeting to be held with Rockemore at Peru, Nov. 3. Mrs. May Robinson was appointed a committee of one in behalf of the Pomona to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. B. C. Waite of Canton Point.

## NORWAY ORANGE.

An all day meeting was held by Norway Grange on October 14, at which were present by invitation, the Boys' Sweet Corn Club and Girls' Canning Club of Norway, and the South Paris Boys' Sweet Corn Club. The Girls' Canning Club of South Paris was also invited, but was not represented at the meeting. P. W. Monahan of the College Extension Service, and Prof. Geo. Yeaton were in attendance as speakers. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Richardson. Opening song, followed by business, after which an open session was declared, and the Club members invited in. The forenoon was devoted to work as follows: Song, by Orange Chorus. The question discussed was "What difficulties have you encountered in raising sweet corn this year?" Edgar Dunn, president of the Boys' Club of Norway, led the discussion followed by Willard Buck, Jr., Shirley Noble, Marion Downing, Stanley Thurston, Elva Richardson, Herman Barnett, Leslie Miller, Linsey Morse, Bradley Willis, Walter Brown, Walter Dougherty and others. Remarks were also made by Hon. J. A. Roberts, Prof. Monahan, Prof. Yeaton, A. E. Morse and Worthy Master Richardson. Over six hundred boys are enrolled in the Corn Clubs in Maine—six hundred boys on the right track. A request for dinner was next in order and fully enjoyed. Worthy Master Richardson again called to order and after a song by the Orange chorus, introduced Prof. Monahan of the Extension Service, who gave a very interesting talk to the Club founded on facts of experience, making a very clear distinction between city and country life, considering the latter the life to broaden out in, making the farm a counselor of the mind as well as the body. Prof. Yeaton then introduced and commented the work of the Canning Clubs and later he will make an arrangement for an exhibit of work done by the Club. Prof. Yeaton expressed hearty approval of all work accomplished. Sister Annie Goodwin then gave a reading, selected "Charity," which was followed by a song, "The Work is in Being Not Done," Orange Chorus. Sister Goodwin followed with a humorous reading, which closed the program. A fitting role of thanks was given the speakers, and Mrs. A. E. Morse told a story. The dinner committee for the meeting on October 28 are included in the letters from I. to Z. and are requested to bring bread, bacon, bread and butter, either to bring pastry, etc. Ruth Noble was obliged to resign and Mrs. Jackson was appointed to fill her place by Adelaide Young, chairman of the entertainment committee for the afternoon of the Orange Fair to be held November 11th. Norway Grange received an invitation to meet with Paris Orange at an all day meeting

AMERICA'S GREAT WHITE WAY.  
Our Correspondent Goes Down the Theatrical Slide, and Confesses Where He Has Been.By J. H. Jones,  
New York, Sept. 30, 1916.

"The play that's the thing!" So say I, and instead of dry, prosy politics, statistics and facts, I am going to take my friends on another excursion. This time it is to the metropolis, and my story is one of Broadway, and its allurements.

Broadway is the spotlight in the drama. When one thinks of high finance, intrigue and manipulation, Wall Street is pretty apt to enter into the calculations. It is an institution of America's largest city. But what it is to the business world, is of no more importance than that is section around Forty-second Street to the affairs of the drama. The play that succeeded under the bright lights of the Great White Way became the big attractions for the rest of the country.

The play that is sure to have a long run and enjoy immense popularity is "The Guilty Man," in which Miss Irene Fenwick is the star. This great drama deals with the differences in existence in social life, wherein a woman hides her guilt and struggles under a tremendous load for eighteen years, enduring hardships and suffering, in order that she might raise her daughter. Finally the latter commits a murder in order to protect her mother. In the trial the prosecutor, unknown to all except himself, is the prisoner's father. The court scene, like all the rest of the play, is filled with big thrills, and the work of Miss Fenwick and her supporters is exceptionally fine. The prosecutor, who has won great distinction because of his eminent services to the state, demands that the young girl shall pay the full penalty for her crime. At the conclusion of the case he calls the attention of the court and jury to the great services he has rendered to the state during a long and honorable life, and concludes by asking for the death penalty, having completed his official duties, and discharged them ably, he next announces that he is laying aside the responsibilities of public office, and will retire to private life. Then he acknowledges the accused as his own daughter, and asks for her release as the reward for his faithful services in behalf of the people. It is a dramatic scene. Of course, there is an acquittal, and it is followed by the young girl leaving the stage with her mother and the young man to whom she is to be married. "The Guilty Man" casts aside his robes of office. One leaves the theatre delighted with the play, and impressed by its great moral lesson. A. H. Woods, the theatrical producer, could not give Broadway anything better than "The Guilty Man." However, he has three or four other big shows on Broadway.

The Winter Garden is one of the "Institutions" in New York. It must be seen. This year it describes "The Passing Show of 1916." There are more pretty girls and a larger variety of abbreviated clothing in the Winter Garden than in any other amusement house in America. When the Winter Garden gets through with the season its features are imitated in theatrical productions all over the country. This proves that it is the "real thing." The Shuberts' count it as their principal New York production, and the Shuberts' are said to be the big theatrical producers of the country. They have so many shows on Broadway that one could spend almost the entire season in going night after night from one of their houses to another. "Mr. Lazarus" with dear old Henry Dixie as the star, and "The Girl from Brazil," are classed among the great Shubert successes of the season.

The Hippodrome is America's biggest show. Coney Island can close up in the winter time, since the Hippodrome is capable of satisfying the wants of the people who are not content unless they see "big things." But Charles

on October 21st.

Program for Oct. 28, (Norway Orange Anniversary):

Opening meeting.

Song.

Rowing Work.

Music.

Axola Pike Topic:

"What convenience in the farm home pays greatest dividend?"

Discussion led by Jessie Towne Delano.

Mandolin, violin, Mesar, Dunham, Brown,

Mandolin and Lavaoye piano, Adeline DeCoste.

Herrera for dinner.

Song, "Rowing Against The Tide,"

Orange Choir.

Sketch of early history of the Grange,

U. W. Richardson

Anniversary Poem, Annie Goodwin

Address.

Worthy State Master, J. W. Thompson

Song.

Eva Jackson

Closing Song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Additional features as time permits.

It is with exceeding regret that the members of Norway Grange leave that

Brother and Sister Heberts are to close

their house and will soon go to Augusta

Paris Orange at an all day meeting

to live.

Dillingham has added more quality to the great "quantity" of Hippodrome entertainment performances in the past two years than the show has ever known before. The enthusiasm of blaze New Yorkers for the Hippodrome began to wane before Mr. Dillingham appeared upon the scene; but he gave them features last year like Sonja's band and the native population began to wake up. This year if they want to see the world's greatest dancer they have to go to the Hippodrome, where Anna Pavlova, the divine Russian dancer, appears as the star in a beautiful fairy tale, entitled, "The Sleeping Beauty."

It seems almost unbelievable that between the shifting of the curtain a large portion of the mammoth stage could be removed and in its place there would appear a real ice pond or lake. This is larger than an ordinary theatre stage, and there is actual ice. On this the best skaters in our country, as well as a number from the ice palace of Berlin, perform stunts that are so fantastic and delightful that they beggar description. It used to be said that no one takes a trip to New York in the winter time without seeing the Hippodrome. Dillingham has changed this condition somewhat, since people are now going to New York for the express purpose of seeing this wonderful show.

The success of Cohan and Harris in New York theatrical production, has been the "talk of the town" for many seasons. "It Pays to Advertise," one of the greatest successes in theatrical history, played in New York for more than a year. Starting in a small way, these producers have become among the biggest in the country. "The Intruders" is a big success, and is enlivening Broadway. It is only one of the new productions by the successful producers, whose name as sponsors for a play is synonymous to "a good show." Everyone knows George M. Cohan, in the theatrical world. He can write, act and produce; and has delighted about as many people as any man in the game.

"It's as funny as it can be," one might say of "Fair and Warmer," which having just been brought to a close, will likely go out "on the road." Selwyn & Company had this play, and it is a continuous series of uproarious situations. These producers have grown into great favor with the theatre-going people of New York, since they have put on some of the finest pieces that have been staged. "Rolling Stones," now on the road, was one of their productions, and it, like "Fair and Warmer," ran a year on Broadway. Charles Frohman has set a pace in the Broadway amusement field that keeps him busy in maintaining. But we have him this year, producing with his old stars among them is Otto Skinner, who in "Kismet" playing the part of "The Beggar" made a record something like the old-time kind enjoyed by Joe Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." This year Mr. Skinner has a new play, and it is called "Mister Antonio." The critics have been going after it pretty lively, but that is in its favor. Some of them do not like the plot, but they all rave about Otto Skinner, and as he is the greater part of the play, it must be counted as all right. Margaret Anglin in light comedy, is appearing in "Caroline," and it is one of those things that the experts say should not be missed when one is in New York. John Drew and Maude Adams are Frohman stars, and Broadway is waiting for them this winter.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.**

**BRYANT'S POND.**

A pipe is being laid from the well on the Stevens property to carry water into the tenements over the Allen store. Air pressure will be used and a tank will be placed for that purpose in Mr. Allen's griest mill.

Mr. Christopher Co. No. 41, U. R. K. of P., will give a drill at the annual district convention to be held at South Paris next Friday evening. Capt. Thomas W. Gordon will be in command. Carl C. Dudley, who has been taking a vacation and is now mounting enjoying the world's series of games in Boston, returned home, Sunday morning.

The annual harvest supper was held in the barn of the parsonage on Friday evening. There were many present who were well entertained by the parson and his wife. After the supper an auction was held and every article contributed in the vegetable line was disposed of at a good price.

Miss Ismay Jackson is now assisting at the postoffice during part of the time.

The ladies social union now numbers nearly forty members. They will arrange for various entertainments to be held during the coming winter.

After a delay of several weeks the Bragdon pictures are coming again every Saturday night to the enjoyment of many who have in the past been interested in them.

The third tenement connected with the old schoolhouse building is being finished for rental by the owner, H. A. Davis.

**WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?**

## AMERICAN FAIR PLAY.

While the people of the United States have been sending thirty million dollars' worth of relief to Europe and Turkey, two hundred thousand women and children in Albania have died of starvation.

While each woman and child in Belgium has had plenty to eat, women and children in Albania have gnawed at the carcasses of dead horses in the streets.

William Willard Howard, of New York, who has returned from his third trip to this hunger zone of Europe, predicts that the entire population of Albania will die of famine and pestilence unless helped. He says that in Albania cows are fifty dollars a bushel, flour eighty dollars a sack, and macaroni five dollars a pound.

"The tragedy of Albania," says Mr. Howard, "is that a nation is dying of hunger, while the people of the United States, laden with gifts for the rest of Europe and for Turkey, pass by on the other side.

"Thirty millions of dollars have been given by the people of the United States for relief work of various kinds in Belgium, Poland, Armenia, Syria and the warring countries of Europe, while two hundred thousand women and children in Southeastern Europe have starved to death unheeded and uncared for. Not one woman or child has died of hunger in Belgium, two hundred thousand in Albania."

"In it fair—is it human—that the innocent women and children of Albania, who never did anyone harm, should be trampled under foot and left to perish, at a time when all others are fed?"

**"IN THIS AMERICAN FAIR PLAY?"**

"I have appealed for help in high places. I have begged a crust of bread of those who have given millions to Belgium, Poland, Armenia and Syria. I have begged in vain.

"The Albanians are as much entitled to sympathy and help as others. They have not taken part in the war. They fed and sheltered the refugees from Servia, even with the last measure of corn that the famine-smitten village possessed. They have not done any wrong; yet armies have swept over their country, taking what could be found to take, leaving to the starving women and children only the carcasses of dead horses in the streets.

"I ask only American fair play for the famished children of Albania. I ask of all fair-minded men and women in the United States: Why should the Albanians—three hundred thousand of whom are Christians—be left to starve, while we press forward, in generous rivalry, to feed the others? The Albanians are more numerous than the Armenians; yet we feed the Armenians and let the Albanians starve."

"Having appealed to deaf ears in high places I now appeal to the plain people—to fair-minded men and women who would not let even a dog starve to death, no matter what his breed. I want to go back to Albania with a shipload of food. I have arranged for a ship—a new American ship, just launched and fitted for sea. The ship is ready and waiting."

"A number of distinguished gentlemen in New York—mostly clergymen and editors of newspapers—will co-operate in an appeal for a relief cargo for the ship. The treasurer selected to receive contributions is the Rev. Frederick Lynch, D.D., editor of The Christian World and secretary of the Carnegie Peace Union. Contributions in any amount—from the price of a loaf of bread upward—may be sent to the Balkan Relief Fund, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

## WEST BETHEL.

The funeral of Ebenezer H. Scribner, aged 78 years, was held Saturday afternoon at the Union church, Rev. J. H. Little officiating. The deceased was born in Greenwood, May 30, 1838, the son of Philip and Betsey Cross Scribner. He had served in the Civil War. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Stella Goodridge, Mrs. Sadie Vashaw, Miss Mabel Scribner, and one brother, Amos K. Scribner, of Gorham, N. H., also one sister, Mrs. Lydia Merrill of Worcester, Mass. The funeral was in charge of J. B. Roberts of Hanover. The bearers were W. A. Farwell, W. D. Mills, G. W. Harden, E. P. Grover, Mr. Scribner was also a member of the Orange which attended in a body. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn came up Sunday for a few days' hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills are with Mrs. Evelyn Hutchinson this week.

Miss Grace Farwell spent the week end in Portland.

A number from this place attended the Smith annuals, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Walter Douglass, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. Edie Hall, Mrs. Maude O'Ferrell and Mrs. Clara Abbott enjoyed an auto trip around the mountains, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston was in Bethel village, Tuesday.

**WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?**

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Oct. 19, 20, 21

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(3) Portland Museum of Art, corner of High and Spring Streets.

(4) Portland Observatory, the ancient watch-tower on Munjoy Hill, built in 1807.

(5) Portland Society of Natural History's Museum, 22 Elm Street.

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Portland stores will be open late, and the show windows on the street.

THE PORTLAND'S FALL WELCOME will be worth the trip to any.

Curtains will be raised at 7:30, Wednesday evening, the 18th, and the plays will continue the remainder of the week.

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